At Whitehall the eleuenth of March, 1628.

Lord Keeper.
Lord Preſident.
Lord Priuy Seale.
Lord High Chamberlaine.
Erle Marſhall.

Lord Chamberlaine.
Erle of Suffolke.
Erle of Dorſet.
Erle of Carlile.
Erle of Banbury.

Lord Vi. Dorcheſter.
Lord Biſhop of London.
Lord Biſhop of Winton.
Maſter Secretary Coke.

WHereas his MAIESTIES Armie (lately diſcharged at Portſmouth) hath continued ſince the firſt rayſing thereof by the ſpace of forty two moneths; In which time, diuers great payments haue beene made to the Officers thereof, in full ſatisfaction of their actuall Seruice abroad, and with a great ouerplus to the moſt, as appeareth by ſundry accompts lately certified to the Board, in anſwere to certaine Petitions thereto exhibited, And yet neuertheleſſe, there is claimed ſome arreares of Pay by many, which they demaund for the time of their Souldiers beeing Billeted in the Countrey: His MAIESTIE, out of His Princely deſire and care to giue all the ſayd Officers full content in their reaſonable demands, hath this day, with the Aduice of His Counſell, Ordered, That all the Accompts of moneys payd, or impreſted in part of pay, to any of the Officers of his Highneſſe ſayd Armie, either by *Iohn Beare*, Eſquire, Sir *Thomas Loue*, Knight, and Captaine *Iohn Maſon*, Treaſurers and Pay maſters for the Armie, or the deputie Lieutenants, and Collectors of the Loanes in and about the Countreys wherein the ſaid Souldiers were billetted: Alſo the Accompts of Sir *George Chudleigh*, and Sir *Iames Bagge*, Knights, with the Accompts of ſuch moneys as were payd to the ſayd Officers in *Ireland* after their returne from *Cadiz*, or primatly iſſued to any particular perſons to and for the vſe of any of the ſayd Officers out of his Highneſſe Receipt of the Exchequer, or other Offices. Moreouer, all ſummes payd vnto any of the ſayd Officers by the late Duke of *Buckingham*, or any of his Miniſters, or that haue been payd by any others not here nominated for that purpoſe, ſhall before the laſt day of Iune next, bee deliuered vp to the hands of the two Auditors of the Impreſt, to be by them examined and caſt vp, aſwell for the dead as for the liuing, that ſo ſuch remainder of Pay as ſhall bee found iuſtly due vpon the foote of euery mans Accompt fairely to be drawne vp, and ſigned by the Auditor, may be payd vnto themſelues, their Executors or Aſſignes, at ſuch conuenient times as ſhall bee then appointed by the Lords of his MAIESTIES Priuie Counſell; there being no poſſible meanes of ſetting downe dayes of payment of moneys before the ſumme be knowen, at which time, the dayes of payment ſhall be expreſly and punctually ſet downe. And it is further ordered, that all ſuch as haue giuen credite to any of the ſayd Officers ſince the time of their imployments in theſe His MAIESTIES late Seruices, for Meate, Drinke, Apparell, Lodging, or Moneys, ſhall haue full power by vertue of any the Bills Bonds, or aſſignements of any the ſayd Officers authorizing them in that behalfe, to receiue ſatisfaction, out of their ſayd remainder of Pay, ſo farre as what ſhal be found to be due vnto them will extend. And in the meane time both Officers and their Creditors are prohibited to trouble his MAIESTIE, or the Lords of his Highneſſe Counſell or any other, with any further Suits and Petitions, by reaſon of the premiſſes; but to attend and expect the finiſhing of the ſaid Accompts, and the time to bee preſixed for payment.

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